



Portland Conference

November 2-3, 2023

Crowne Plaza Portland-Downtown Conv Ctr

About Social Thinking

The foundation of our work provides interventionists (teachers, speech-language pathologists, therapists, clinicians, parents) and social learners with frameworks, tools, skills, and a shared language for understanding the social world. Our goal is to help people learn explicitly how to engage in social information processing: how to attend, interpret, problem solve, and respond in any situation—the thinking and doing skills that will promote well-being. The practical nature of our teaching and the concrete way we explain social concepts helps engage people in social learning not only about themselves but about others.

Who We Help

The Social Thinking Methodology is designed for individuals ages four through adult with solid language, cognitive, and learning abilities. Our work is for individuals with social emotional learning differences and/or challenges, whether neurotypical or Neurodivergent, and has been adopted into mainstream classrooms and districts around the world.

Who Should Attend?

The Social Thinking Methodology is used by a wide variety of professionals, including speech-language pathologists, special and general education teachers, social workers, counselors, clinical and school psychologists, occupational therapists, behavior specialists, and school administrators, to name a few. It’s also used by family members and caregivers across settings.

The Social Thinking Methodology builds:

- social competencies
- social self-awareness
- perspective taking
- self-regulation
- executive functioning
- social skills
- social-emotional understanding
- organizational systems
- reading comprehension of literature
- written expression, and more...

Continuing Education Available

5.5 Hours of Instruction Each Day
2 Courses = 11 CE Hours

Each attendee will receive a certificate of attendance and a course agenda for their records.

We are proud to provide access to continuing education credit for:

- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Educators
- Counselors
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists
- ...and others!



ASHA CE
APPROVED PROVIDER

Social Thinking Publishing

Each day is offered for 0.55 ASHA CEUs (intermediate level, Professional area).

Social Thinking, Inc. has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 6685. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Social Thinking, Inc is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

Conference Schedule

INTRO
COURSE



Thursday, November 2

Social Thinking IS Academic Thinking: Making Connections Using the ILAUGH Model | ages 5 - young adult

Ryan Hendrix and Kari Zweber Palmer

Discover an array of concepts and strategies that bolster social learning and help students meet socially based educational standards. Explore the ILAUGH Model of Social Cognition to help break down and make sense of the social world. Uncover how differences and/or challenges in social communication, executive functioning, and perspective taking impact written expression, reading comprehension of literature, organizational skills, and working in a group—and learn strategies to support students, clients, and patients in each of the above! Rounding out the day: learn tips for student-driven goal writing and data keeping.

Note: This course is introductory and designed for those who are new to Social Thinking or just want to expand how they teach lessons from the Social Thinking Methodology.

NEW
COURSE



Friday, November 3

Implementing Social Thinking in Schools: Effective Social-Academic Strategies | ages 5 - young adult

Kari Zweber Palmer and Ryan Hendrix

The Social Thinking® Methodology and its practical concepts and strategies are being used in schools around the world. Social Thinking was originally developed for individuals with social emotional learning differences. More recently, however, the value of the frameworks, concepts, and strategies is being recognized on a wider scale and adopted as part of social-emotional learning programs for all students. In this course, we will explore how individuals, schools, and systems can implement Social Thinking in a systematic, effective, and sustainable way.

Speakers



Ryan Hendrix, MA, CCC-SLP

Ryan is a Senior Therapist at Social Thinking Stevens Creek in San Jose, California and a private therapist in San Francisco. She trained under, and works directly with, Michelle Garcia Winner and Pamela Crooke. Her diverse clinical experience includes preschool-age children to young adults with varying levels of social-cognitive learning differences/challenges.



Kari Zweber Palmer, MA, CCC-SLP

Kari is a speech-language pathologist/social-cognitive therapist at her private practice in Excelsior, Minnesota. She speaks and trains internationally for Social Thinking and has co-authored the *We Thinkers!* curricula series. Additionally, Kari consults with school districts on implementing the Social Thinking® Methodology into their programming.

Registration Form

Submit this form by scanning and emailing it to conferences@socialthinking.com or faxing it to 407-557-8594.



INDIVIDUAL		TEAM	
# OF DAYS	PROFESSIONAL	NON PROFESSIONAL	PROFESSIONAL
1 Day	\$199	\$179.10	\$179.10
2 Days	\$398	\$358.20	\$358.20

All discounts based on the price of a Regular Professional ticket.

Professional Pricing: Applies to individuals who will use the information presented at the conference as part of their paraprofessional or professional work. Only those registering as Professionals will have access to continuing education credit.

Nonprofessional Pricing: Applies to individuals who are 1. family members or caregivers assisting those in their care with social learning differences and/or challenges 2. students enrolled in an academic program who are training to become a paraprofessional or professional.

Team Pricing: Applies if 5 or more professionals register at the SAME TIME; prices are per person. If you would like to register a team with separate payments, all registration info and payments must be received together to be eligible for team pricing.

Payer Information

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NOTE: You are not registered until we receive and process payment. When submitting registration(s) for others, include the name and email of the actual attendee and not your own, as the confirmation email should go to the true attendee. Name substitutions will incur a \$20 change fee. Any onsite changes will incur a \$75 fee.

Name: _____ Email: _____

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CANCELLATION AND CHANGE POLICY:

Conference attendees who cancel their registration for any reason up to 15 days prior to the first day of the conference will be charged a \$20 administration fee for each day they are cancelling. The remained of the paid conference fee will be refunded no later than 4 weeks past the cancellation date. No cancellations are accepted 14 or fewer days before the first day of the conference. If any other change is requested such as a name change on any attendee registration, there is a \$20 administration fee per change.

Print and attach more forms if needed